

Maths

This term children will continue to practice mental and written methods to solve addition, subtraction and multiplication. They are now moving onto:

- Division
- Shapes and their properties



Hexagon



Heptagon



Octagon

2FS & 2GD Newsletter

Spring 2

Welcome to a very egg-citing spring term!

We're looking forward to an exciting and busy term ahead - children will have many opportunities to show off their writing skills using interesting texts and consolidate their learning in Maths.



Please see below for how you can support your child's learning at home, if you have any questions about homework or the suggested website links please speak with a member of the Year 2 team.

Reading books



It is important that children **bring their reading book to school at least once a week**, so that they can have their book changed.

Please **listen to your child read every day and talk about the book with them to promote a deeper understanding.**

BONUS: children can take home a book from the library and the reading challenge box too!

Literacy

We are using the well-known traditional tale of **Jack and the Beanstalk** to support our writing skills. Children will re-write the story but change the magic beans and setting at the top of the beanstalk to something from their own creative imagination:

Writing skills focus:

- applying spelling rules
- interesting vocabulary
- extend sentences using conjunctions
- editing their own writing



History

Did they need lock downs in the old days ?

Children will learn about how lock downs helped keep people safe during the Covid-19 pandemic. They will learn about the plague epidemic in that occurred in London, in the 1600s and compare the two periods in history.



P.E Kit

Children need:
outdoor PE kit - track-suit bottoms, sweat shirt and trainers.

indoor PE kit - black shorts and a plain white t-shirt (available to buy from the office).

P.E kit bags should be left in school all term and all clothing clearly labelled with your child's name.

Every Friday children take home:

- Spelling book - practise spellings for a test on Thursday
- Homework book - talk, Maths and handwriting homework - due in on Wednesday

Useful websites:

Times tables: www.timestables.co.uk Get your times table diploma!

Mixed maths: www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

Dates to remember:

- 3rd March - World Book Day
- 8th March - International Women's Day
- 18th March - Comic Relief
- 1st April - End of Spring Term

